

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 18-27 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 5, 9, 18 and 23 being independent. Claims 13, 14, 17 and 28 have been canceled.

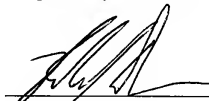
All of the rejected claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, applicants submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and, therefore, respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

No fees are believed due in connection with this filing. Nevertheless, if any fees or refunds are due, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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